

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is the home of William R. Hoch, and we are richer because William lives among us; and,

Whereas, William was born on July 7, 1921; and,

Whereas, William proudly served his country in World War II; and,

Whereas, William married Vera Balvin on June 3, 1947, and they have two children together: Greg and Jeanne; and,

Whereas, William has been a resident of Tyndall for his entire life and recently retired from Hoch Drug Store after 64 years as the pharmacist; and,

Whereas, William will observe his 90th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his friends and relatives gather to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 7, 2011, as

WILLIAM R. HOCH DAY

in South Dakota, and I proudly join all his many friends and relatives in wishing him a very happy birthday and thanking him for the many accomplishments of his life thus far.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.



Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:



Judy A. Larson, Exec. Asst.
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State